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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR PRYOR TO BELGIUM

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1. THIRTY-FOUR-MAN DELEGATION HEADED BY GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS DAVID PRYOR VISITED BRUSSELS OCT 15-17. DELEGATION, WHICH INCLUDED TOP MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE, CAME PRIMARILY TO PREPARE GROUNDWORK FOR ESTABLISHING STATE OFFICE IN BRUSSELS. GOVERNOR PRYOR ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS INTENTION OF ARKANSAS TO SET UP OFFICE IN MAY 1976 TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS AND TRADE BETWEEN EUROPE AND THAT STATE. EMBASSY TOOK ACTIVE ROLE IN PREPARING PROGRAM FOR VISIT, INCLUDING LUNCHEON GIVEN BY AMBASSADOR FOR COMBINED ARKANSAS/BUSINESSMEN GROUP. ARKANSAS GROUP PLEASED WITH THEIR RECEPTION IN BELGIUM AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS OF STATE OFFICE HERE.

2. BEKAERT GROUP, ALONG WITH GREAT LAKES CHEMICAL CORP., TOOK LEAD IN PREPARING TRIP AND VISIT. BEKAERT (MAJOR BELGIAN WIRE MANUFACTURER) IS CURRENTLY BUILDING IMPORTANT PLANT IN ARKANSAS. FIRESTONE

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